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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA  
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13 United States of America,  
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15 Plaintiff,

Mag. No.

18-04570MJ

16 vs.

AFFIDAVIT FOR DETENTION OF  
MATERIAL WITNESSES

17 Christopher Mejia-Pineda,  
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19 Defendant.  
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22 Aaron Kiracoff on oath, deposes and states:  
23 (Name of Affiant)

24 1. I am a Border Patrol Agent of the United States Border Patrol, Department  
25 of Homeland Security, Tucson, Arizona, and make this affidavit as such officer.


26 2. A criminal complaint in this matter has been filed charging that the defendant  
27 did knowingly transport certain illegal aliens, namely Aaron Jocet Jarquin-Hernandez,  
28 Abel Morga-Guzman, and Octavio Orantes-Urbina, hereinafter called the "witnesses," in  
the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the witnesses had come  
to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law.

3. The said witnesses have testimony to give in said matter of a material nature  
in that the witnesses illegally entered the United States and the defendant did transport in  
the United States in any manner whatsoever, said witnesses, regardless of any official  
action which may later be taken with respect to such witnesses which is a violation of law.

4. The above witnesses are citizens and residents of Mexico who entered the  
United States illegally and who would return to Mexico to reside if released in the  
proceeding.

1           5.       Because of the above, the presence of the witnesses in further proceedings in  
2 the within matter could not be required by subpoena of the court system of the United  
3 States, and securing such presence by subpoena would become impracticable.

4           6.       I therefore request that the above-named aliens be detained as witnesses for  
5 further proceedings in this case and that reasonable bail be set pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
6 3144 and 3142.

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9 Border Patrol Agent  
U.S. Border Patrol  
Tucson, Arizona

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12 Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
13 July 2, 2018.

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16 United States Magistrate Judge  
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